

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

AN EGG FROM NORTH CAROLINA

The Initials of Hon. W. J. Bryan on the Shell.

I. O. O. F ANNIVERSARY

The Egg Has Been Sent to the Nebraska Statesman That Its Donor's Wishes May Be Compiled With—Raleigh Odd Fellows Will Celebrate the Founding of Their Order—The Fight on Trusts.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—The Post's correspondent at the national capital contributes the following: Congress-man Small read this letter to-day: "Washington, N. C., March 26. To Hon. John H. Small, Washington, D. C.:

"I am expressing to you a hen egg that was laid on Redding Stancil Woolard's farm, nine miles west of Washington, N. C. Mr. Woolard requests me to send you this egg and get you to show it to the newspaper men in Washington. The egg has W. J. Bryan's initials in plain letters on it.

"This egg was found, while warm, in Woolard's hen house, with the initials on it. The people in his neighborhood think this is a sure sign that Mr. Bryan will be the next president, and all are going to vote for him. Mr. Woolard wishes you to send this egg to Mr. Bryan and ask that he acknowledge receipt of it to him, at Mineola, Beaufort county, N. C.

"Very truly, "D. M. CARTER." The original of this letter was shown to your correspondent; also the egg. The egg was carefully packed in cotton, and upon it were the initials W. J. B. in plain letters. It was suggested that not only were the people thinking of Mr. Bryan, but also the poultry. The egg, from its shape, is a rooster egg, and Mr. Bryan will be requested to have it hatched out under a hen, not by incubation, so that the rooster may crow when Bryan is in the White House next year. Mr. Carter, who sent this egg, is a member of the firm of Carter & Taylor, grocers, of Washington, N. C., a firm of high standing. There can be no question of the genuineness of the initials. They were embedded in the egg.

Mr. Small showed it about the Capitol, and all who saw it say they regarded it as a marvellous hen product. As requested, he shipped it to Mr. Bryan.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION. The three subordinate lodges in Raleigh are now making preparations for the celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of American Odd Fellowship which occurs on the 26th of next month. The order of Odd Fellows in Raleigh is active and enthusiastic, all the lodges having large membership and doing splendid work, building up and strengthening the combined membership here between 400 and 500.

The full programme for the occasion has not yet been arranged, but it is known that during the day a meeting will be held in the Academy of Music and an address delivered by Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, who is an active and enthusiastic Odd Fellow. The exercises will be public, and will be attended by the members of the order, their families, friends and the public generally. The opera house will certainly be filled to its utmost capacity with people anxious to hear Mr. Aycock's address.

FIGHT ON TRUSTS. J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, addressed a meeting of the farmers at Winston this afternoon, and explained the plan of the State Tobacco Growers' Association to fight the tobacco trust. He was followed by Hon. C. B. Watson, who made a strong speech against trusts in general. He said that as a last resort he stood ready to help fight in order to drive these combinations out. He believed he knew better how to fight them than his children, as he had had experience. A county organization was effected by the election of officers. Another meeting will be held on the last Saturday in April.

NEW INDUSTRIES. The Seaboard Knitting Mills of Henderson were granted articles of incorporation by the Secretary of State yesterday. The capital stock of the company is to be \$50,000. The business proposed is the manufacture and sale of cotton, flax, silk and other fabrics. The Halifax Hotel and Improvement Company of Halifax was incorporated with a capital of \$5,000.

ELIZABETH CITY.

PERSONAL—TO THE PEN—A RUN-AWAY.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 26.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday, the congregations at the different churches were small.

Miss Mattie Reif, of Jarvisburg, is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Y. Old is confined to her home on Church street from illness.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Reid and Mr. Thomas P. Overman left yesterday for Raleigh with Alex. Whitaker, William Leek and Joe Smith, who were convicted and given one year each in the State prison for stealing chickens.

There was some excitement yesterday evening on Main street, caused by a runaway. The animal became frightened at a dog and ran into Rev. P. W. Stevens' store front and broke a large plate glass window.

Several members of our bar left yesterday for Hertford to attend the Superior Court, which is in session there this week.

Mr. Jake Banks and wife, of Newport News, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. A. C. Nixon departed this life last night at his home in New Hope, Perquimans county.

EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., March 26.—Sunday was a day of clouds and rain, and as a consequence the congregations were small at the different churches.

A trick bicyclist attracted much at-

tention on Broad street Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Parker, of Roper City, and Mr. A. A. Martin, of Norfolk, were at the Bay View Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Harris, one of New York's cleverest fish dealers, is in town on business.

Mr. James D. Bateman leaves to-day for Baltimore, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. Weldon Page, an ex-resident of this town, now successfully engaged in the lumber business in Dinwiddie county, Va., is the guest of friends here.

Mr. William Badham is at home after several weeks' absence.

Contractor Rolph has completed the dry kilns that he has been building for the Branning Manufacturing Company.

WELDON.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT WALTER COTTON.

Weldon, N. C., March 26.—Solicitor Daniel went to Emporia and interviewed Walter Cotton, the murderer. Cotton admitted to Mr. Daniel that he came here after escaping from the Portsmouth jail, and says he stayed around Weldon for a month. He remained in a house all day and only ventured out at night. He was harbored, he said, by a negro who was a candidate for justice of the peace two years ago.

Cotton worked here for some time, and was a native of Halifax county. I learn that Cotton admits that he is the man who some years ago murdered a negro and placed his body in the furnace of Kitchin's saw mill boiler.

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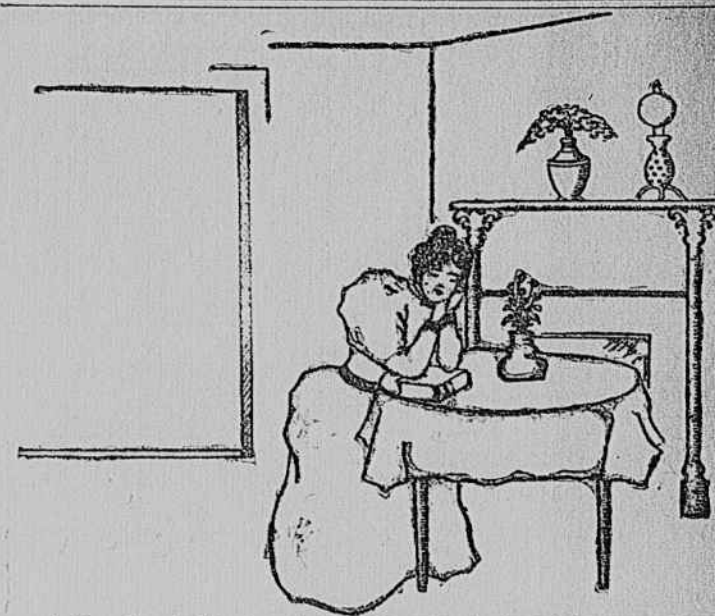
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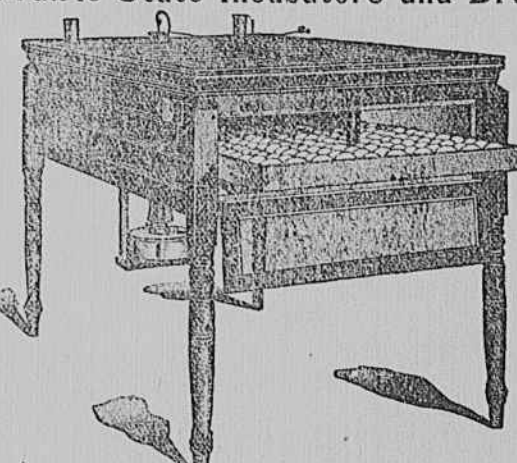
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